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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Wording of the Confession of Faith relative to infant salvation was discussed yesterday in the Southern Presbyterian Assembly. —— In the Northern Assembly resolutions were adopted urging the expulsion of Apostle Reed Smoot, of the Mormon church, from the U. S. Senate. —— President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, says the road will be double-tracked between Atlanta and Washington. —— The Navy Department has decided that the work of completing the cruiser Galveston shall be done at the Norfolk navy yard. —— Postmaster Merritt, of the Washington city postoffice, makes serious accusations against former Cashier Tulloch of that office. —— Argument was heard yesterday in the application of the six men in jail at Wilson, N. C., for the murder of T. D. Jones, for release on bail. —— Four prisoners escaped from jail at Jackson, Tenn. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; cotton dull at 11.70c; flour was dull but steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 83½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 55c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 39¾c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 49@49½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 29.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.22 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains are reported in nearly all districts. Oklahoma belt report is missing, but the rainfall at this station for the past 24 hours is 3.44 inches. Rainfall at Raleigh 1.28; Weldon, 1.80. There has been little change in temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—For North Carolina—Fair on the coast; showers in the interior Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac--May 30.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.10 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	10.57 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.37 A. M.

The watchmakers have organized a trust. Time is money with them.

A German woman, who was stung 6,952 times by bees, was suddenly cured of a long standing case of rheumatism. It would be a very robust rheumatism that could stand that. But perhaps she was stung only six times and felt as if it was 6,952.

The Philadelphia *Press* rises to remark that "General Joe Wheeler doesn't take in the South any more since he has begun to wear the uniform of his country." This isn't a long sentence but as an unmitigated prevaricator it is stupendous.

Judge John J. Jackson, of the Northern District of West Virginia, who is no "Jay" although he runs a good many J's, is the Federal Judicial patriarch of this country. He has been on the bench for nearly forty-two years and is still able to sit up and expound the law.

Senator Foraker said that "any one of any sense knows that Mr. Roosevelt wants the endorsement of the Ohio convention." Of course they do. Hanna knew it when he made his objections and then he suddenly yielded his objections when Mr. Roosevelt told him what he knew.

Miss Cayce, the daughter of a rich Richmond man, who has been globe trotting, was held up by the custom house fellows at San Francisco and relieved of about $50 worth of dutiable stuff. Miss Cayce thought that a hard case, as she had never been held up before, in which she was probably lucky.

Immense quantities of oak staves go from this country to Europe, principally for making wine casks. New Orleans is the leading shipping port. One establishment in Spain buys annually about 175,000,000 staves. This business has gone on to a greater or less extent for twenty-five years. Millions of staves have been shipped from this State, which go by way of Norfolk and other ports.

Negroes in Indianapolis so much annoyed Miss Hadley, the young woman who refused to make Booker Washington's bed, that she has left that town and gone to her home in Illinois. An Indianapolis dispatch says a gang of them gathered the other night around the house in which she was stopping and threatened to burn it. Indianapolis ought to fire them.

STONE & CONSTRUCTION CO.

Organization Yesterday for New Industry. Officers and Directors Chosen--South Carolina Territory Acquired

The Wilmington Stone and Construction Company, recently formed in Wilmington for the manufacture of hollow concrete building blocks by the H. S. Palmer system, met yesterday morning in the office of Mr. S. P. Adams, in the Chamber of Commerce building, for the purpose of effecting an organization. A large majority of the shares were represented and Directors were elected as follows: Col. Walker Taylor, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, S. P. Adams, H. E. Bonitz, and W. A. Willson, Jr.

Upon the adjournment of the stockholders the Directors met and elected the following officers:

President—Maj. Wm. F. Robertson.
Vice President—Col. Walker Taylor.
General Manager—S. P. Adams.
Sec. and Treas.—H. E. Bonitz.

The company is composed of leading business men of Wilmington, Col. Taylor being a well known and progressive insurance man; Maj. Robertson being a civil engineer and superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Co.; Mr. Adams having formerly been assistant engineer of roadway of the A. C. L. and at present city engineer; Mr. Bonitz being the well known architect, and Mr. Willson being a bookkeeper in the Atlantic National Bank.

Machinery for the new plant will be here in a few days and active operation will begin at once. The company has also acquired the State right for South Carolina and expects very soon to send its representative in that territory for the purpose of establishing plants.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— Most of the houses on the wharf will to-day begin half holidays on Saturdays during the Summer.

— The Carolina Central train was two hours late yesterday on account of having to wait on connections at Hamlet.

— Rev. Peter McIntyre will preach at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 A. M. Sunday. There will be no night service.

— Rev. S. J. Porter, the well known evangelist, will preach at both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church to-morrow.

— The scholarship medal recently founded by Mr. B. O. Stone, of this city, at Oak Ridge Institute, was won this year by Miss Clara Case.

— The tug "Alexander Jones" expects to leave to-night or to-morrow morning with the disabled schooner "Gertrude L. Trundy" in tow for Philadelphia.

— Geo. Lewis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, at Sixth and Red Cross streets Thursday night, was arrested yesterday on a warrant by Policeman Leon George.

— The steamer "Wilmington" will make two trips to Southport and Carolina Beach to-morrow, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare for round trip only 25c.

— Walter Branch paid his fine in the police court yesterday and shipped on the schooner "Jennie A. Stubbs" for the West Indies. The schooner expected to sail yesterday.

— The steamer "Sanders," after having improved condensing apparatus added to her machinery, cleared yesterday morning for Little River, S. C., after having laid up for a few days.

— Policeman C. E. Wood and Mr. Sol Sternberger went fishing up Black river Thursday. The sum total of their exploits was the catch of 80 fine perch, the slaughter of four snakes and a scorpion.

— Merchants and others are asked to take notice that Schedule B tax is due and payable the first ten days in June. Official notice to that effect will be issued by the Register of Deeds to-morrow.

— Next Thursday evening the young people of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment. One of of Walter Baker's latest novelties, "Jerusha Daw's Family Album," will be presented.

— The Seaboard Air Line announces that commencing June 1st Summer excursion rates will be in effect to the many attractive resorts on its lines. There will be elegant parlor car service between Charlotte and Wilmington.

— The gasoline launch "Dorothy," belonging to Capt. W. R. Morrison, was successfully launched yesterday after extensive overhauling at Hilton. "Capt." Morrison is now ready for challenges from any source and to those of his friends who enjoy a sail on the placid waters of the Cape Fear he bids a cordial welcome.

Prominent Railroad Men.

President W. G. Childs, of the Charleston, Newberry and Laurens Railroad, and Superintendent A. W. Anderson, of the C. & W. C., arrived last night, the former from Columbia, S. C., and Mr. Anderson from Augusta, Ga. They are guests at The Orion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Notice.
Wrightsville Beach—Every half-hour

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. B. Cook—Notice.
To Wrightsville—Take children.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

May Term Finally Adjourned With a Brief Session Yesterday Morning.

EIGHT FOR THE ROADS.

Their Terms Aggregate Over Ten Years, While Three Will Go to Penitentiary for Fifty-one Years--Judge Peebles Leaves To-day--Notes.

New Hanover Superior Court finally adjourned yesterday morning with the disposition of several unimportant matters left over from the day before. The court met at 8:45 A. M. and only Judge Peebles and a few of the officers and defendants were present.

John Robinson, sentenced the day before to twelve months on the roads for an assault upon Policeman Harriss, was allowed to pay the costs and a fine of $15 and be discharged.

Moses Sanders, colored, convicted of resisting Policeman Harriss when arrested some time ago for failing to "move on" at Seventh and Castle streets, was discharged, the verdict having been set aside by Judge Peebles, who was uncertain as to the authority of the officer to make the arrest.

Peter Thompson, the colored restaurant keeper convicted at the March term of enticing sailors from their ship, was discharged. He had been in jail since January and judgment had not been pronounced as the defendant was wanted in the U. S. court, where he was subsequently found not guilty.

Roger McMillan, previously sentenced to the roads for an assault with a deadly weapon, was allowed to pay a fine of $15 and costs and be discharged.

Judge Peebles did not leave yesterday for his home as he had expected, but will leave this morning. Although not confined to his room he is suffering much with rheumatism and needs rest badly. He is decidedly popular in Wilmington and has hundreds of friends who will wish him a speedy recovery. He will be in Wilmington to hold another term of court June 22nd. Very soon thereafter he will go to the Raleigh district and will preside at the Haywood-Skinner trial in October. Judge Brown will ride this circuit next.

The term just adjourned, although short, afforded eight recruits for the roads to serve an aggregate of 10 years and 60 days, and three will go to the State penitentiary for 51 years. Those for the "pen" are JoeDavis, aged about 18; Thos. Nixon, aged about 15 and Chas. Williams aged 9½ years, each of whom was convicted of burglary in the second degree in entering the store of Miss Jones at Seventh and Harnett streets. The two first named will go for 20 yrars each and the younger of the two will go up for 11 years. Deputy Sheriff Cox and Special Deputy W. A. McLeod, will leave for Raleigh with the boys on Tuesday.

Those for the roads are as follows: Henry Peterson, alias "Early" Peterson, larceny, 3 years; Will Moore, carrying concealed weapons, 12 months; Son Carter, gambling, 6 months; Ed. Smith, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon, 6 months; Martha Fisher, assault with deadly weapon, 6 months; James Spencer, simple assault, 30 days; James Taylor, larceny, 3 years; Prince Hall, assault with deadly weapon, 30 days.

Steamer "Tar Heel."

The steamer "Tar Heel," Capt. William Robeson, the new boat just completed by the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Co., will arrive to-day from her maiden trip up the Cape Fear river and will bring down for a complimentary trip a number of the up-river merchants. The "Tar Heel" is admirably adapted to the river traffic. She is 101 feet long, 21 feet wide, 4½ feet deep and is 99 gross and 67 net tons register. She was built by Mr. J. B. Gaskill, the well known ship carpenter.

Schooner Proceeded.

The schooner "John W. Dana," lumber laden from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, which put in at Southport on account of the steward's having chopped his finger off, proceeded on on her voyage yesterday. Another steward was secured here, the injured man having been left in the Marine Hospital for fear of blood poisoning.

Hatch's First Excursion.

Hatch Bros'. seventieth annual excursion to the seashore will arrive June 16th from Goldsboro, returning same day. Arrangements have been made for a trip to Wrightsville on the electric cars for an additional charge of 25c and on the steamer "Wilmington" to the pier and return for 15 cents.

Will Have Electric Lights.

The steamer "Highlander," of the Merchants' and Farmers" Steamboat Co., of which Mr. T. D. Love is general manager, is now laid up at her wharf in this city for the installation of an electric lighting plant. The apparatus is furnished by a Michigan concern and will be complete and up-to-date in every respect.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed for record yesterday: Wm. A. Cotton, Jr., and wife to A. A. Blocker, and wife for $35, lot on west side of Seventh, between Marsteller and Kidder streets, 33x155 feet in size. The American Union Association to Alex. Blocker for $25, lot adjoining above and same size.

RETAIL GROCERS NEXT WEEK.

Local Association Will be Formed Under Auspices of the National Organization—State Meeting.

Mr. Geo. J. Williams, of Atlanta, General Organizer for the National Association of Retail Grocers, writes Mr. P. Heinsberger, Secretary of the embryo local organization, from Gastonia, N. C., that he will arrive in Wilmington on the morning of Thursday of next week, June 4th, and hopes to meet that night in the rooms of the Merchants' Association every retail grocer in the city. At that meeting Mr. Williams hopes to perfect the formation of a local union, begun by him here early in May. The objects of the organization are too well known to retail grocers of the city to need repetition here and they will be fully explained at the meeting next Thursday night. Every retail grocer in the city is urged to be in attendance.

Mr. Williams writes that he has met with great success during his tour of the State and believes the N. C. Convention in Raleigh June 8th and 9th will be a record-breaker. The railroads have given a rate of one and one-third first class fare for the round trip and all cities are urged to send representatives. That will be one of the duties to be attended to at the meeting Thursday night. The delegates will be entertained by the Raleigh Retail Grocers' Association and the Chamber of Commerce. The meetings will be held in the State capitol building. Among the prominent speakers will be Hon. J. A. VanHoose, president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association; Hon. A. W. Farlinger, of Atlanta, vice president of the National Association of Retail Grocers; Fred Mason, of Atlanta, secretary of the same association, and Editor John Bratton, of the *Southern Merchant*, published at Atlanta.

CASINO OPENS MONDAY NIGHT.

Opening Bill Will be an Attractive One. Round Trip Tickets.

The finishing touches were yesterday put on "The Casino," the seashore theatre at Wrightsville beach, where polite vaudeville will be king this Summer, and Manager Schloss is assured of a fine opening bill Monday night. The company which will "hold the boards" will arrive to-morrow from Greensboro, where it has been playing in the Lindley Park Casino, and will appear here all next week under the auspices of the Southern Amusement Company, which has the booking of nearly all the attractions for the Casino. Manager Schloss made a trip to Greensboro for the purpose of seeing that the company was all right and he assures the public that it is. The several acts in their order that will make up the bill Monday night are as follows:

Murray Furguson and Almy Dupree in their laughable sketch "Training a Husband."

James and Davis, the Yodler and the Coon.

Maude Monson and Mable Palmer, the Boy and Soubrette.

La Petite Dorothy, the Child Wonder.

Hart and Hart in their musical travesty.

The admission will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. However those who desire to attend the performance from the city may leave on a car at 8 P. M. and receive a round-trip ticket, admitting to the performance, for only 50c.

Back From Red Men's Tour,

The company of seventeen persons who have been on the road from this city, presenting the burlesque production "Are You a Red Man?" returned from Raleigh last night. The company played at Wilson, Rocky Mount and Raleigh. The tour was by no means a financial success. Rocky Mount, however, did handsomely for the boys and they are very grateful for the patronage there. The Wilson and Raleigh engagements didn't pay expenses.

Savings Bank Fixtures,

Handsome new fixtures are being installed in the banking house of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., on Princess street. The vault has been removed to the rear of the building and more room is allowed for the transaction of business by depositors. Separate windows are provided for the teller and the cashier and in the rear a handsome private office has been fitted up for the officers.

A Carpenter Injured,

Mr. John Guthrie, a young painter engaged at work upon Mr. Murchison's residence, was severely, though not seriously, injured by the falling of a scaffold upon which he was standing yesterday. He was removed to his home near Seventh and Wooster streets where he was doing very well last night.

Beach Residents,

Among those who have moved to Wrightsville for the Summer are Messrs. C. M. Whitlock, Jno. A. Arringdale, W. H. Northrop, Sr., Robt. C. DeRosset, John McLaurin, Mrs. Erwin, of Charlotte, Mr. D. H. Lippitt, Mrs. Nathan, Mrs. J. S. Worth, Mrs. VonGlahn and Mr. J. B. Eccleston.

National Memorial Day,

The celebration of National Memorial Day in Wilmington to-day will consist of a parade of the local post G. A. R., composed of colored people, and an address at the National Cemetery by Rev. W. H. Manokoo, colored, of Mount Olive. The usual holiday hours will be observed at the Postoffice, Custom House and other U. S. offices.

HEARING CONTINUED.

Several Witnesses in Haywood Habear Corpus Proceedings Were Heard Yesterday.

THE DEFENDANT RESTED.

State Begins Introduction of Testimony. Did Skinner Strike Defendant, Provoking the Fatal Shot—The Coroner's Statement.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.—The habeas corpus hearing in the Haywood case was continued to-day, the defence resting its case at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when taking testimony for the prosecution began.

Gov. Aycock, Chief Justice Clark and Justice Connor were among the first witnesses introduced this morning by the defence to prove the character of R. M. Simms; also of Ned Barnes, among the most important witnesses. Chas. B. Hocutt, the first witness as to facts, was with Bernard Schmitz, who testified yesterday and corroborated him as to Skinner's assault on Haywood.

Ned Barnes, colored driver of the State hospital carriage, testified he saw a difficulty between Skinner and Haywood; was on his carriage nearly opposite the south steps of the postoffice; heard somebody speak; turned in time to see Skinner strike Haywood. Haywood partially fell and carried his hand back after his pistol. Skinner jumped back, threw his right hand to his hip but witness couldn't see his left hand; didn't see Skinner when the second shot was fired; saw him afterwards and his back was towards Haywood.

Robert E. Denny, of Greensboro, told of hearing the shots and of seeing Haywood with a smoking pistol, bare-headed, two or three feet below the south steps of the postoffice. He saw Skinner fall in the street.

Several witnesses testified to seeing Haywood's hat off and to seeing a bruise on his face.

Jailor Parham swore blood was settled about Haywood's right eye next morning.

T. P. Sale told of finding a pistol in Skinner's left hip pocket.

Dr. T. M. Jordan, the coroner, told of inquest and examining the character of Skinner's wound. He said the bullet hole in his overcoat could not have been located as it is, except that it was out of position as it would be if Skinner was drawing a pistol.

A number of witnesses swore to Skinner's being left-handed.

After the defence rested, W. E. Gwaltney, a druggist, the first witness for the prosecution, said he was standing inside the window of his drug store and saw Skinner run off the sidewalk; then heard another man with pistol near curb; then the first shot was fired, followed by a second; saw Skinner fall, Gwaltney's was the most rigid cross-examination yet. The defence have a diagram to show that the section of sidewalk couldn't be seen from Gwaltney's window.

E. G. Simpson, member of the last House from Perquimans, was the next witness. He was in front of the Yarborough and heard the first shot; looked and saw Skinner walking from Haywood into the street; saw second shot fired when Skinner's back was to him.

J. W. Pike saw the second shot only in time to make step or two between them. Skinner was near the car track when the second shot was fired.

The only other witness of importance was George Willson, of Raleigh, who said he saw Mr. Haywood three or four feet above the south steps of the postoffice, Haywood pointing pistol; in an instant he fired; he quickly shot again; then saw Skinner take a step or two; turn around and fall. He said on cross-examination that Haywood was not in the middle of the sidewalk; did not see Skinner on the sidewalk, though he may have been there.

At 6 o'clock a recess was taken by the Court until 10 o'clock to-morow.

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.—This afternoon in the second day's hearing in the case of Ernest Haywood, indicted for the murder of Ludlow Skinner and seeking bail under habeas corpus proceedings, the defence rested.

During the morning Ned Barnes, a negro driver of good character, testified that an altercation took place in front of the postoffice; that Skinner with right hand behind him was backing, and Haywood fired. At the second shot Skinner was partly across the street and then staggered; wheeled in a weak trot and then fell. Barnes is the only witness that says Skinner put his right hand behind him, as he was left handed.

Charles Hocutt, a clerk here, corroborated Lawyer Schmitz's account that Skinner struck Haywood in the face. He says Skinner put his left hand behind him. Other witnesses testified that Haywood after the shooting put his pistol in his pocket and then picked up his hat, and that the mark of a blow was on Haywood's face. Testimony was introduced showing that a pistol not discharged was taken from the dead man's left hip pocket.

The dead man's coat and overcoat were put on by the coroner, showing that the ball passed through the left lapel of his overcoat and the upper left pocket of his coat and vest. He said that if the overcoat hung naturally the three holes could not have been made, but with the left hand reaching back it could.

The State's first witness was a druggist, W. E. Gwaltney. He testified that Haywood shot first when Skinner was off the sidewalk.

Representative Simpson, of Perquimans, testified that after the first shot, he saw Skinner on the street; he flinched at the second shot. Testimony was introduced to show that the time consumed after the man had met Haywood, to the time of the shot, was too short for an altercation. No State witness testified as to a blow being struck by Skinner.

Big crowds attend the trial. The questions asked show that the defence will urge self-defence and that the State will argue that there was no blow struck; that Skinner was shot at as he left the sidewalk and that the second shot, made while he was still going from Haywood, killed him.

— Mrs. S. N. Burgwin, of Tarboro, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. H. K. Nash, returned to her home at Tarboro yesterday.

JOHN WILKINS NOT GUILTY.

Young White Man Exonerated of Charge of Attempted Felonious Assault—Prosecuting Witnesses Arrested.

The charge of an attempted felonious assault against John Wilkins, white, resulted in a fiasco in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. The charge was preferred by Alle Elmira Watson and her mother, Rosa L. Watson, who live on Fifth, between Dawson and Wright streets, and they employed Woodus Kellum, Esq., to prosecute the case. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy appeared for the defendant.

Owing to the large number of witnesses in the case and persons in attendance upon the trial, the hearing was adjourned by Justice Fowler to the county court room and there the existence of a most unsavory condition of affairs at the Watson house was developed. The evidence narrowed itself down to a question of veracity between the defendant and the prosecutors and a large number of character witnesses gave credence to the testimony of the young man. The Watson family came from Brunswick county and it was shown that the mother had at one time been indicted for murder there. The defendant was entirely exonerated of the charge and was set free.

The arrest of the prosecutors on a warrant from Justice Bornemann's court, charging them with keeping a house of ill repute, immediately followed the trial of young Wilkins and the two women were at once arraigned for preliminary hearing. Messrs. Kellum and W. P. Gafford were employed to defend the case and, upon affidavit of removal, Justice Bornemann set the hearing before Justice Jno. J. Fowler, who, after hearing the evidence, intimated that he would hold the defendants for the Superior Court, but said, however, at the request of counsel, he would take the matter under advisement until 10 o'clock this morning. In view of the fact that the mother has several little children, the defendants were recognized for their appearance this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. S. Willis, of Morehead City, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. O. K. Myers, of Washington, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. Clem Wescott expects to leave to-day for Norfolk to play ball.

— Mr. Edwin A. McKoy, of Atlanta, is in the city to spend a few days.

— Mr. F. A. Thompson, of the Cape Fear Fisheries Co., arrived at The Orton last night.

— Miss Leoline Jollye, of Whiteville, passed through the city yesterday, returning from Charlotte.

— Mr. Junius Davis and family have removed to their residence on Greenville Sound for the Summer.

— Friends of Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss will be glad to know that her condition continued hopeful yesterday.

— Messrs. Walter McIntyre, Willie Peschau and Willie Smith have returned from the A. and M. College.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, who has been in the city a day or two on professional business, returned home yesterday afternoon.

— Misses Gertrude Bryan, Mattie Taylor, Florrie King and Bessie Montgomery returned Friday evening from the State Normal, at Greensboro.

— Rev. S. J. Porter, who will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow night, will arrive this evening from Fayetteville and will be the guest of Mr. Jos. H. Hanby.

— Capt. A. L. DeRosset returned yesterday afternoon from New Orleans having tarried there a few days after the re-union. Col. Woodward will reach home to-day.

— Mr. T. D. Love, gen eralmanager of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Co., went up to Fayetteville yesterday afternoon on a business trip and will return on the steamer "Tar Heel" to-morrow.

— Mr. Chas. A. Price, a popular young Wilmingtonian with the Fruit Growers' Express at Burgaw, N. C. the past season, has been transferred to Jacksonville, Fla. His many friends wish him much success in his new field.

— Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, the popular young representative of the National Cash Register Company, will move his headquarters from Raleigh to Wilmington next week. Mr. O'Donnell's return to the city will be welcomed by his many friends.

— Dr. J. A. Stone, a clever young Brunswickian who has just completed a course in medicine at the University, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Little River, S. C. He graduated with distinction at Chapel Hill and has a bright future before him.

E. D. Guthrie, Esq., In Extremis.

Friends will regret to know that Eugene D. Guthrie, Esq., of Southport, is very ill and is not expected to live. He is suffering with brain trouble. Young Mr. Guthrie is a son of Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, and is a brilliant young lawyer. He delivered a remarkably fine address to the Woodmen of the World upon the occasion of the unveiling of a monument at Southport a few weeks ago and became ill very soon thereafter. His hundreds of friends in Wilmington hope that there may yet come a turn for the better.

NOTICE!

BEGINNING JUNE 1ST WE WILL PUT INTO USE

Coupon Ice Tickets.

Selling Only New Tickets, Printed in Strips.

Coupons to be detached as Ice is delivered.

Please note that no one in our employ will be allowed to sell the detached coupons.

Respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

Inter-State 'Phones 146-416. Bell 'Phones 94-64.

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Some Telephone Notes.

Manager T. S. McManus, of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., yesterday moved his office from the third floor of the Atlantic National Bank building to the new home of the company on Princess, near Second street. A solid car load of the old switchboard and 'phones formerly used by the company on its Wilmington exchange will be shipped to Southern headquarters at Atlanta to-day. There will be more than another solid car of cable and other apparatus displaced by the underground system. That, too, will be shipped back to Atlanta.

Better Fire Protection.

The committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to devise ways and means for the better fire protection of property along the water front, especially in the northern section of the city, where there are few hydrants, met yesterday, but accomplished nothing beyond what has been stated in these columns. It is probable that the committee will appear before the Board of Aldermen at an early meeting and ask for the maintenance of a fire tug along the lines indicated in the STAR some time ago. Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, H. E. Nash and C. C. Chadbourn were present at the meeting yesterday.

Odd Fellow Anniversary.

Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., last night held appropriate ceremonies in celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the order in the United States. Chief among the features was an oration by Mr. E. N. Penny, one of the Grand Lodge officers, who spoke with splendid effect. Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, were guests of honor and a committee escorted the ladies from their hall on Third street to the Hanover's place of meeting on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. Delightful refreshments were served and the affair was full of enjoyment.

Large Trolley Party Last Night.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart's class in Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school, gave a delightful trolley party to the beach last night. The lawns of the Seashore Hotel were headquarters for the party upon their arrival at the beach and all had a most delightful time. Two chartered suburban cars made a tour of the city line receiving the guests aboard and left Front and Princess streets at 8:30 o'clock. The party returned at 11 o'clock last night and the guests were taken to their homes in the same manner they were assembled. The affair was a highly successful one.

Burgess W. Marshall, Esq.

The STAR has received with the compliments of Mr. Burgess W. Marshall an invitation to attend the annual commencement for the conferring of degrees in law at the National University Law School, Washington, D. C., Friday evening, June 5th, at 8 o'clock, in the National Theatre. Mr. Marshall is a member of the post-graduate class and will receive the degree of Master of Laws.

New Passenger Car,

A photograph of the handsome new suburban car which will be added in a few days to the equipment of the line to the beach, was displayed in the window of the general offices of the C. R., L. & P. Co. yesterday. The new coach has already been shipped from Elizabeth, N. J. It has a seating capacity of 64 persons and is larger by over 25 per cent. than those now in use.

OBITUARY.

On May 29th, 1903, the Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. V. Sidbury, a prominent citizen of Holly Ridge, Onslow county, and bore away to the realm of light the sainted spirit of his widowed mother, Mrs. Henrietta Sidbury.

Mrs. Sidbury was seventy-two years old, and since the death of her husband, Mr. H. M. Sidbury, fifteen years ago, has lived with her son, Mr. V. Sidbury. She was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom are living and two dead. The living are Messrs. V. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge; J. W. Sidbury, of Sloop Point, Pender county; Mrs. R. J. Andrews, of Topsail, Pender county. Messrs. N. and J. Sidbury, Scott's Hill; Messrs. V. W. and R. W. Sidbury, of Hampstead, Pender county; Mrs. Mary Williams, of Sneed's Ferry, and Mr. J. D. Sidbury, 412 Castle street, Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Sidbury had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for over forty years and was loved by all who knew her. Her whole life since her conversion was spent in her Master's service. Weeping with those who wept and rejoicing with those who rejoiced, she was ever scattering rays of sunshine into the lives of those with whom she came in contact. Truly a mother in Israel has fallen, and while we all feel keenly the shocking blow, yet we meekly and humbly bow to our Father's will, feeling assured that our loss is Heaven's gain. She was laid to rest in the old family burying ground on Topsail Sound, where we trust her body will remain secure 'till the resurrection morn.

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NOTICE.

To the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of New Hanover County:

There will be a joint meeting of the Justices of the Peace and the Commissioners of New Hanover County at the Court House on MONDAY, JUNE 1st, at 12 M., to consider the Tax Rate.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 30.

BALDFACED MISREPRESENTATION.

We remarked when we commented upon the speech delivered by Senator Simmons at the anniversary meeting, on the 20th inst., of the North Carolina Society in New York that it would attract attention in the North, because it took some new views of the race problem. We were right in that, for his speech has been much discussed and much commented upon from different standpoints—by some honestly and fairly, by others dishonestly and unfairly. Among the latter is the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, which, in a recent reference to it, indulges in the following baldfaced misrepresentation:

We are very glad to make record of the fact that Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, whose remarks at the recent meeting of the North Carolina Society in this city we commented upon recently, did not represent the most enlightened sentiment of his own State, or, indeed of the South, in his view that the negro's place was "harnessed to a mule," and that it was a mistake to give him an industrial or any other education. Several interesting publications bearing upon this point have been forwarded to us from which it is a positive pleasure to quote. Perhaps the most important of these is the annual report of J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction for North Carolina, for 1902. In this report Mr. Joyner lays down certain fundamental truths in the working out of the educational problem for the negro race, in which he includes the following, which directly answers Senator Simmons' contention that the negro shall be kept in ignorance in order to be most useful to the South.

Senator Simmons did not say the negro's place was "harnessed [to a mule," and he didn't say anything that would justify such a construction. He did say that the best place for the mass of the negroes is on the farm, and in that he is supported by Booker Washington and other negroes who have given thought and attention to the race problem and to the betterment of the negro. They all counsel the negro to stay in the country where there is more room for him, where he is sure of employment, sure of earning a living, and where he has less competition and fewer of the temptations of the town to lure him astray and demoralize him. This is substantially what Senator Simmons said.

To corroborate its unfair criticism of his speech the *Commercial Advertiser* quotes from Professor Joyner, to whom it alludes above, as follows:

"Nearly one-third of the population of North Carolina are negroes. Who can estimate the danger that lurks in such a mass of ignorance, if these negroes are left uneducated? The rapidity with which any race will lapse into a state of savagery and brutality through ignorance depends upon the years and generations of education and civilization that lie behind that race, and upon its native and inherited strength. If this be true, does it not follow that the decline of the negro race into a state of savagery and brutality through ignorance would be more rapid than that of the white race, and that there is even more danger in black ignorance than there is in white ignorance! Ignorance in chains is dangerous enough, but it is safer than ignorance in liberty. It is my deliberate conviction that in a few generations, without education, the great mass of the negro race would sink to a state of animal brutality. Turn such a wild horde loose among our people, endowed with the rights of freedom without the knowledge to use it, controlled by the passions of animals without the power to restrain them that comes alone from proper education, and our only safety will lie in extermination. With the negro it must be elevation through proper education, or extermination.

In the South, the sphere which the negro must fill is industrial and agricultural, and, therefore, his education must be largely industrial and agricultural. He must be educated to work and not away from work. By directing his education into these channels, we may be able to save him from idleness and the vices that follow in its train, and to make of him a potent factor in the industrial and agricultural development of the State, and a happier, more prosperous and useful citizen.

To take away from a weaker race by constitutional amendment the right of suffrage on account of unfitness to exercise it, and then virtually deprive that race by constitutional amendment of the means of ever acquiring fitness for the exercise of this right, would do violence to the conscience of the civilized world, and would be an act of injustice unworthy of a great and generous race.

There is not a line in this that conflicts with anything that Senator Simmons said. It is, on the contrary, in substantial accord with what he did say. Prof. Joyner says, "the sphere of the negro in the South must be largely industrial and agricultural." And that is what Senator Simmons says. Necessarily, under the circumstances, it must on account of the numbers and opportunities now or henceforth be more largely agricultural than any other kind, just as it is with the white people of the South, more of whom are employed on the farms than in all the other industrial avocations requiring skilled labor. Senator Simmons was discussing the question of technical or skilled labor, and warned against the danger of carrying that to excess before there were avenues of employment opened to these skilled laborers. There are certain lines of skilled labor opened to them now in the South, where many of them can and do find employment, in which they cannot find employment in the North, and there are many lines of skilled labor in which they can find employment neither in the South nor in the North, and it will be so until some movement is started and carried out to establish industrial plants for negro labor only.

Such a scheme is on foot now to establish a tobacco factory in Richmond, to be owned, managed and operated by negroes exclusively. There is in Concord a cotton factory owned and operated by negroes exclusively. There is a silk mill in Fayetteville, owned by a white company, but operated exclusively by negroes. There will probably be more such establishments in time, which will give employment to negro skilled labor without bringing it into contact or competition with white labor. Neither Senator Simmons or any other thinking white man would object to that, for that opens the way to negro skilled labor, and gives it something to do.

But the idea of filling the negroes with thoughts of becoming skilled artisans, just as if their future would then be assured, is folly, and will, as Senator Senator Simmons asserts, do the negro harm. It is not the idea of teaching those who work to become skilful workmen that he warns against, but carrying that idea to an extreme. But that isn't teaching that the proper place for the negro "is harnessed to a mule."

ROOSEVELT ENDORSED.

The endorsement of Roosevelt's administration by the Cleveland, Ohio, convention yesterday, and the recommendation of his nomination in 1904, with the strong tribute paid by Senator Hanna, practically eliminates Hanna as a prospective or possible candidate, and virtually leaves Roosevelt without opposition, for none of the others whose names have been mentioned in that connection have developed any strength to command respect, and it is doubtful if their names will be mentioned when the convention meets.

The indications now are that unless something extraordinary occurs in the meantime, Roosevelt's nomination will go through with a whoop, unanimously, and that Hanna will lead in the whoop. It is pretty evident that in his professed opposition to the endorsement of Roosevelt, whose administration he himself so strongly and cordially endorsed in this convention. Mr. Hanna was playing for recognition and position, both of which he seems to have succeeded in, and the result will be that Hanna will be the leader and the manager in the next campaign as he has been in the past two, and will give Roosevelt the benefit of his experience and skilful manipulation. And our opinion is that in return for this and for Hanna's falling into line, he will have the support of Roosevelt's following to succeed Roosevelt.

We here have another illustration of what has been so often witnessed in Republican party management. They may wrangle, but when it comes to a question of harmony as essential to party success the leaders get together, sink their differences, harmonize and stand solid, in which they set an example that Democratic leaders might profit by. It is true that it is easier for the Republicans to do this than it is for Democrats, because they are governed more by expediency and party success, while Democrats contend and fight for principle, regardless of expediency or party success, sometimes mistaking for principle questions which are not really questions of principle at all, but simply platform declarations, which fitted the time for which they were made, but afterwards cease to be vital enough to seriously engage the attention of the people.

Dr. Parkhurst does not keep up with the alum market. In a sermon last Sunday night he charged Tammany's health commissioner with paying $5 a pound for alum, while the present commissioner is buying it for two cents a pound, and he wanted to know what became of the $4.98. He got his information as to the cost of alum from a "statement of facts," published by the Tammany Health department, which he considered pretty good authority, but it so happened that the price of alum was given at $5 a pound, when it should have been 5 cents. The raise was made by the printer.

It is said that the number of persons affected by the recent uprising against the Jews at Kisheniff, Russia, through loss of places or otherwise is 20,000. It is also said that the rich Jews escaped, having purchased exemption by paying money to the Governor. But the Russian ambassador at Washington said the attack was made on the Jews because they were money lenders.

Ashantee is one continuous forest where the natives clear small patches to build their shanties.

THE LATEST EXODUS SCHEME.

It seems that some negroes in Boston have struck on a new plan to solve the race problem, the scope of which is given in the following dispatch from Boston:

Plans have been completed by a secret organization, with headquarters in Boston, for a great negro exodus from the South. The originator of the society, numbering five hundred members, is the Rev. J. Henry Duckley, of Cambridge. The plan is to depopulate the entire South and Southwest of negroes, who will be brought north to Boston and thence distributed throughout the West in agricultural and mining communities. The first great body of emigrants, 5,000, will land in Boston about the first of July, the society's leaders say.

The Southern headquarters of the society are in Georgia, but the precise location is kept secret in fear of mob violence or interference from the whites. Secret agents of the society are now gathering negroes from all parts of the South.

This is, if there be anything in it, a more practicable scheme than the deportation plan, for the exodusters wouldn't have so far to go and it wouldn't require so much money to carry them, but it is a pretty big job, as the orginators will discover by the time they have bucked up fairly against it.

Aside from the difficulty of corralling the negroes in the numbers contemplated the corrallers will encounter a troublesome proposition in locating them throughout the West in agricultural and mining communities, where the prejudice against the negro is about as strong as it is in the South, and in some respects, when it comes to working in competition with white labor, stronger. The farmers of the West do not want them and wouldn't have them, although in harvest time, when they need more than the usual amount of help, they might be willing to employ them, if their white help would work with them, but as they have use for but few laborers the year 'round most of the negroes employed by them would after short work, if employed at all, have to hustle around and find something else to live on the balance of the time.

Many of them might find employment in the mining sections, but the reception given to negroes who have at times heretofore been brought in to take the place of white miners doesn't hold out a very encouraging prospect.

Taking it as a whole, aside from these obstacles, this scheme will not pan out to any material extent.

The Siamese minister at Washington, who hadn't "slept a week for a month," and went to Virginia beach to get some, got some, and received much attention, especially from the "prosquitoes," as he called them. They gave him a lively time, and treated him just like they would one of the F. F. V.'s.

Judge Grosscup, of the Federal court, in Chicago, has issued a perpetual injunction against the beef packers, restraining them from combining to regulate prices. But they go on regulating prices all the same.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— "Illinois farmers are bidding for negro laborers," which, in view of some recent stirring events in that State, looks as if some one in Illinois was interested in putting up the price of shotguns out there.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis proclaims his willingness to make up Booker Washington's bed. No objection is heard. Making up Booker Washington's bed is more commendable employment than stealing Henry Ward Beecher's writings.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The Birmingham News says "it would be interesting to know what those Texans who shot a man to death for wearing a silk hat would do to Mr. Harry Lehr." Probably wouldn't do anything. Texans are very tender and thoughtful of a certain class of human unfortunates.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— Does Senator Foraker correctly size up his colleague's reason for accepting a seat in the Roosevelt band wagon when he says that the withdrawal of the Hanna opposition to the President's wish for an endorsement will result in a committal of the Ohio State Republican Convention to another term for Hanna in the United States Senate? *Norfolk-Ledger, Dem.*

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranted for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: C. V. Hill, the big refrigerator manufacturer, of Trenton, N. J., will have a branch factory in Greensboro.

— Washington *Progress*: There seems to be much ado in regard to house-breaking in this town. Out of six or eight reports of entering or attempting to enter houses within a week or so, 3 cents is all that we have heard of being taken.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Simeon H. Cotton died Tuesday night in the Marsh-Highsmith Hospital of acute indigestion. He was taken suddenly ill that morning at his home in Hope Mills, and was brought to Fayetteville on the noon train and placed in the hospital. He never rallied.

— Durham *Sun*: It is said that work on the Erwin cotton mill, at Duke, near Dunn, is progressing rapidly. The foundations for the main building are down. About three hundred dwellings have been erected. This bids fair to be one of the most important cotton mill communities in the State.

— Lumberton *Argus*: A number of our citizens met with Messrs. White and Perrin, industrial agents of the Seaboard Air Line, Tuesday, and made arrangements for a mass meeting of the citizens of Lumberton and adjacent country for next Wednesday, June 3rd, 11 A. M., at the Court House, to take steps for the inauguration of the trucking industry on a large scale.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Five of a squad of seven convicts at work on the Dover & South Bound railroad, about 15 miles from Dover, escaped from the guards Monday afternoon and are still at large. Two long-term men refused to join them in in their flight. All of the runaways—four colored and one white, were in for long terms except one, who was in for 18 months. They went towards Onslow county, it is thought.

— Nashville *Graphic*: One of the most heavy rain, wind and hail storms experienced in years visited Nashville and the community lying west of this place last Saturday afternoon about 7 o'clock, and for nearly half an hour the wind blew a a terrific gale, rain fell in torrents and hail stones smashed windows, stripped trees of their foliage and in many instances, destroyed gardens and the crops of the neighboring farmers.

-- Mount Airy *News*: The tobacco crop for 1903 in Surry county will not be an average. If the seasons are favorable from this time on there will be lots of tobacco raised, but not an average. —— The Southern Railway Company runs from four to five trains a day, including the passenger and mail, and still the cry is for more trains. Shipments of granite, tan-bark, furniture, tobacco, &c., were never so heavy before, and the incoming trains are loaded.

TWINKLINGS

—First Lawyer—The Judge seems to be sweet on the widow. Second Lawyer—What you might call "legal tender."—*Princeton Tiger.*

— That Frenchman who has discovered how to make oil from water is a back number. The Standard Oil Co. began the watering process years ago.—*Baltimore World.*

— The success of some people is unaccountable, considering that they never had a baccalaureate sermon preached to them.—*Puck,*

— I can't convict you on the evidence, said the backwoods justice, but I'm going to fine you $10 for contempt for looking like I could not.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— 'Arry 'Awkins (just over)—'ow is it the sky is so much clearer in New York than hit is in London? Night Hawk—Oh! we have skyscrapers in New York.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Shave," said the crusty patron, laconically. "Close?" inquired the barber. "No, I'm not close, but I'm not in the habit of giving tips, if that's what you are driving at."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "My queen!" fondly exclaimed the infatuated youth. "My Jack!" softly responded the blushing maiden. But all the same, there will be "no cards" at the wedding.—*Answers.*

— Of course—"What's the difference between obstinacy and firmness?" "Why, obstinacy in one's self is firmness, and firmness in another is obstinacy."—*Chicago Post.*

— "I see there came near being a serious calamity at the last meeting of the Animated Woman's Club." "Yes. While they were in session an appalling silence fell on the assembly."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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CONDENSED STORIES.

Story of the Pluck of Stanley Spencer, the English Aeronaut.

M. A. P. tells a story of one of the adventures of Stanley Spencer, the English aeronaut. It was at Hongkong, and the balloon was rent in making the ascent. However, not to disappoint the crowd, Mr. Spencer determined to trust to his luck and gave the order to let go. The balloon shot up, the hot air pouring from the fissure. The aneroid soon marked 600 feet, and the parachutist was beginning to get ready when the balloon suddenly collapsed, and, after a vain endeavor to loosen the parachute, he fell like a stone. During the whole of that fall he was conscious and felt no fear, only a dim wonder as to when he would strike. Twice he turned completely over and then crashed on to rocky cliffs 150 feet above the sea level. Some Jack Tars among the horrified spectators rushed to pick up his remains and found him not only alive, but conscious.

"Are you hurt?" they asked, with the fatuity of men deeply moved.

"Only carried away a mainstay, boys!" was the cheery response, and then the plucky man fainted. He had broken his tibia, but that and some bruises were his only injuries. A fall of 450 feet on to rocks and live! The explanation lies in the fact that the parachutist struck the sloping side of the cliff and slithered down to the bottom.

Why He Wasn't Drowned.

Mr. Alvey A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state and head of the department in the absence of Mr. Hay and Dr. Hill, is quick to see the humorous side of the diplomatic work in which he is engaged. When it became evident that Dr. Wilson, the Ohio physician whom Senator Hanna had been so anxious to save from execution, had not been a member of the defeated filibustering expedition to Bluefields, Mr. Adee said that the case reminded him of a story.

"This nonexecution of a noncaptured man," he remarked, "resembles the narrative of a Dutchman who was describing a harbor disaster. 'Der boad sunk right oud in der mittle of der harbor, and efry one was drowned except me,' narrated the Dutchman.

"'How was it that you were not drowned?' was the inquiry of a listener.

"'Ach, I was nod in der boad.'"

The Snow Needed Rehearsal.

Several unrehearsed incidents that caused passing smiles to those who had seen "Du Barry" often enough not to be oblivious to anything except the unfolding of the dramatic story marked the opening of the new Belasco theater, New York city. A touch of realism is added to the last episode of the play—the street scene in Paris, showing Du Barry on her way to execution—by a snowstorm, the tiny flakes being represented, as usual, by bits of white paper falling from the fly loft. This scene is preceded by the one showing Du Barry a prisoner in an old chamber. Now, the snow machine had evidently been out of commission for the summer and showed an ambitious but unfortunate disposition to enter into the play before its cue, and as a result there were occasional drifts of snow apparently coming through the roof and suggesting the need of a tinsmith badly.

Where there is no hay barn to store the crop and where forty tons of hay are produced it will be found that a stack cover will soon pay for itself.

The only good thing which we can say for the wild mustard is that it makes about as good a dish of greens when young as there is to be found.

The man who can't rest until he has got some sort of a job for the hired man to do on a rainy summer afternoon is not built right to enjoy life.

A Minnesota farmer told us recently that while he could raise pretty good corn he did not like the crop, for it never gave a fellow any chance to rest.

Many Appetizing Dishes

can be made doubly delightful and nutritious by the use of Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream, which is not only superior to raw cream but has the merit of being preserved and sterilized, thus keeping perfectly for an indefinite period. Borden's Condensed Milk Co., proprietors. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	80
Rosin	209
Tar	41
Crude turpentine	130

Receipts same day last year—58 casks spirits turpentine, 202 barrels rosin, 227 barrels tar, 112 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 3.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Money on call easy at 2@2¼ per cent., closing offered at 2@2¼; time money steady: 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.30 for demand and at 485.22 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485¾@486 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485. Bar silver 53¼. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, ex int. 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, ex int, 109¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¼; Manhattan L 137; New York Central 126¾; Reading 48¾; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 64; St. Paul 148⅞; do. pref'd, 175¼; Southern Railway 26¼; do. pref'd 89⅞; Amalgamated Copper 57⅞; People's Gas 100; Sugar 122⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 54½; U. S. Leather 10⅜; do. preferred, 85¾; Western Union 83¼; U. S. Steel 30⅝; do. pref'd 81; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 57⅜ bid; sales—shares; do. preferred, 119 bid; sales—shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 23¼@24¼; do. preferred, 40⅞@41¼; do. bonds, fours, 40⅜@81¼; Atlantic Coast Line, common, no sales; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 650 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet at 49@49½c.

CHARLESTON, May 29.—Spirits turpentine dull, nothing; sales — casks; Rosin steady; sales 500 barrels; A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 75, E $1 75; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 35; I, $3 00; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, May 29.—Spirits turpentine—no business transacted; receipts 1,184 casks; sales — casks; exports 835 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,763 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2,138 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75; E, $1 75; F, $1 80, G, $1 85; H, 2 40; I, $3 05; K $3 10; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of one to eleven points under rather disappointing cables and sold still a little lower, reaching a level three to fifteen points below the closing of yesterday with July selling at 11.08, August at 10.58 and September at 9.97. Almost immediately, however, the market was rallied sharply under too much rain reported in Oklahoma, small port receipts for the day and an unfavorable private estimate of crop conditions which placed the average condition at about 75 per cent. compared with 91.9 per cent. compiled from practically the same sources as that last year. The same authority places the increase in acreage at 8.10 of 1 per cent. This excited fresh apprehensions as to the probable showing of the government report on June 4th, and shorts covering, July sold up to 11.26, August to 10.67 and September to 10.06. Then came a period of irregularity with fluctuations generally unimportant and prices ranging from about one to eight points under Thursday's close. Speculation was very quiet and the trading was largely of an evening-up character in view of the approaching holidays with the Liverpool market, to be closed on Monday and also on June 5th and 6th. In the last hour there was a little more activity and some further covering, which rallied prices to about the best of the day, but this was followed by renewed realizing and the market was finally quiet at net unchanged prices to a decline of seven points. Total sales futures estimated at 100,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton dull at 11.70; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,772 bales; stock 173,933 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 11.70; middling gulf 11 95c; sales 19,800 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: May —, June 11.10, July 11.16, August 10.65, September 9.99, October 9.53, November 9.41, December 9.40, January 9.39.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,058 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,919 bales; stock 311,042 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 28,028 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,013 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 12,748 bales; exports to Japan 500 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,574,974 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,705,808 bales; exports to France 750,862; exports to the Continent 2,710,574 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

May 29.—Galveston, steady at 11 7-16, net receipts 354 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11½c, net receipts 3 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11½c, net receipts 319 bales; Boston, nominal at 11.70c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.95c, net receipts 92 bales; Savannah, steady at 11⅛c, net receipts 815 bales; New Orleans, steady at 11 11-16c, net receipts 1,359 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10⅞c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, quiet at 11⅝c, net receipts 154 bales; Augusta, firm at 11⅝c, net receipts 44 bales; Charleston, firm at 11c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 83⅝c. Options—On excessive rains in the Southwest and small Argentine shipments wheat opened higher. Later May broke under a settlement of the deal and other options yielded but finally rallied, closing unchanged. July closed 78⅝c; September closed 75⅝c; December closed 76⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 55c. Options had an early advance on rains, holding generally firm all day and closing partly ⅛c net higher. Sales included: May closed 55c; July closed 52⅝c; September closed 51⅝c; December closed —c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 39½c. Options fairly active and firm. Tallow steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 15@21c. Cheese—Market firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11¼; small white 11¼. Cabbages firm; Norfolk, $1 25@1 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania, 17@17½; Southern 13½@14c. Potatoes firm; South Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 50; new Southern $3 00@3 75; old prime, per 180 lbs., $1 87@2 12. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 2¾@4½c. Rice quiet. Pork steady. Sugar—Raw easy; refined sugar quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Lard quiet; Western steam $9 15; refined easy. Pork steady. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was again rather easy, with offerings fair and the demand moderate: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 40@40½; off summer yellow 37@38; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 29—There was practically no features in the trading in grain and provision pits to-day, traders holding off on account of the coming holidays and prices in general were steady; July wheat closing ⅛c lower; July corn ⅛ and ⅛c up and oats ⅛c higher; September provisions steady and closed unchanged to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Cash prices: Flour was dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@79c; No. 3 spring 75½c; No. 2 red 74¼@77c. Corn—No. 2 45½c; No. 2 yellow 44⅞c. Oats—No. 2—c; No. 2 white 34½@36½c; No.3 white 38@43c. Rye—No.2 48½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 32½@17 50. Lard, per 100 lb, $8 72@8 75. Short rib sides loose, $9 20@9 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@9 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 77, 77, 74¾, 75c; July 73⅜, 73⅞, 73¼, 73⅝@73⅝c; September 70⅝@70¾, 70⅞, 70⅜, 70⅝, 70⅝c. Corn—No 2 May 45⅜, 46¼, 45⅜, 45⅝c; July 45¼, 45⅜, 45⅜, 45⅝c; September 45¼, 45, 45@45⅛. Oats—No. 2, May 36, 36 34½, 34⅝c; July 33⅞@33⅞, 34⅛, 33⅜, 34; September 31¼, 31⅜, 31⅛, 31⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $19 05, 19 05, 19 05, 19 05; July $17 35, 17 35, 17 25, 17 30; September $16 75, 16 77½, 16 70, 16 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 75. July $8 85, 8 85, 8 77½, 8 82½; September $8 77½, 8 82½, 8 70, 8 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 32½, 9 32½, 9 3,2½ 9 32½; July $9 37½, 9 45, 9 37½, 9 42½; September $9 17½, 9 20, 9 15, 9 20.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Cotton: Spot small business done; prices six points lower; American middling fair 6.70d; good middling 6.50d; middling 6.34d; low middling 6.14d; good ordinary 5.90d; ordinary 5.70d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,700 bales American. Receipts 2,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): June 6.07d; June and July 6.04d; July and August 6.00d; August and September 5.86d; September and October 5.45d; October and November 5.15@5.16d; November and December 5.04@5.05d; December and January 5.02d; January and February 5.01d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—28 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

Total—80 casks spirits turpentine, 209 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 130 barrels crude turpentine.

— Mr. Mamon: Edgar, what do the market reports say to-day? Edgar (reading): Butter strong; coffee, settled; feathers, light; rubber, elastic; cheese, active. How's lead and iron? Both heavy.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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Scandal In High Life

[Original.]

Mrs. Vanderdecker, whose residence is in the plaza, New York, relict of Varick Vanderdecker, who began life making a patent medicine and ended a director of half a dozen banks, not being able to use her eyes has an English maid who, while dressing her mistress' hair, is expected to inform her of the social news—in other words, the gossip of the day. This was the record for one day last week.

"Oh, ma'am, there's been such a scandal! All society is talkin' about it."

"Well, begin at the beginning. I always like to hear the trifles about these affairs. If not, I don't half enjoy the scandal itself."

"Yes, m'm. I'll begin at the beginning. It was only a few days ago that young Mrs. Bonner—'er who been under five and twenty—'as 'er second 'usband—the first not bein' dead neither—stepped into Sherry's for a bite of luncheon. She'd eaten a lobster a la Newburg and had ordered a cream merangue when a gentleman come in and took a seat at a table near by. Suddenly their eyes met. Who should he be but Mr. Robinson, 'er former 'usband, dressed in the height of London fashion—for 'e 'ad lived abroad hever since the divorce—with a buttonniere in his coat and lookin' for all the world 'ansomer than ever—and when he went abroad he was said to be the 'ansomest man in New York. You know, ma'am, Mr. Bonner is a 'significant lookin' man, with no great money neither, and heverybody wondered when Mr. Robinson's wife give up her 'usband for such a person.

"'You don't look a day older,' said Mr. Robinson, 'than you did three years ago when my heart was lacerated at givin' you up.'

"'Don't I?' said his wife. 'No more do you, Albert. You was always my fancy for looks.'"

"Come, come," interrupted the listener. "You can't put in the talk of ladies and gentlemen. Get on with the story."

"Yes, m'm. Well, as I was sayin', m'm, the compliments began to fly between 'em, besides some explanations as 'adn't come out when they was a separatin', and they sat at the table for 'arf the afternoon. Mr. Robinson ordered a bottle of champagne, knowin' that Mrs. Bonner was very fond of it, and they drank to the 'appy days when they was a-courtin' and before the lady got to flirtin' first with one and after ward with another till she got down to Bonner. Then Robinson said as 'ow 'e'd draw the line at Bonner, and there was a quarrel as wasn't made up.

"'You used to be fond of curacoa to wind up with, dear—I beg pardon, Mrs. Bonner'—says Mr. Robinson. 'Won't you 'ave one?'

"'The very thing,' says Mrs. Bonner. 'I'ow you always did know my taste. There I was just goin' to call you by the old pet name—"Birdie."'

"'This is the 'appiest moment I 'ave 'ad in three years,' says Mr. Robinson.

"'I'm 'fraid I made a mistake, Albert. You was a model 'usband, and I tried you very 'ard. Bonner can't 'elp me with my costumes as you could. 'E 'asn't the hartistic eye you 'ave.'

"They clasped 'ands under the table, and Mrs. Bonner's eyes was wet."

"That's right, Simmons," remarked Mrs. Vanderdecker. "Stick to what they did, not what they said. You spoil the story with their talk."

"Well, m'm, Mrs. Bonner arsked 'im 'ow long 'e was goin' to be in America, and 'e said as 'ow 'e was goin' to sail back in two days, as 'e 'ad an invitation to visit a noble lord at 'is country 'ouse, and it wouldn't do for 'im to be away at the time as 'is social position in Lunnon depended upon 'is bein' there. Then Mrs. Bonner cried."

"Simmons," said the mistress, "I believe you're making this all up."

"No'm, I hain't. I got it from Mrs. Bonner's maid, who's a friend of mine."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Vanderdecker. "How servants do repeat things!"

"Then Mr. Robinson arsked 'is wife to get a divorce and marry 'im, and she said she would, but when they come to think as 'ow she'd 'ave to live a year in Dakota she couldn't bring herself to take the trouble, specially as she'd never been a day out of New York society in 'er life. Wasn't it cruel, m'm, that the poor things 'ad to be separated just because the law's so delayin'?

"Mr. Robinson, 'e called a close carriage, and the two went drivin' through the park with the winder shades pulled down. Wasn't it awful, m'm?

"That evenin' when Mr. Bonner went 'ome for dinner 'is wife wasn't there, and when she did come she was very much flustered. 'E knew by her looks she'd been doin' something wrong, and 'e spoke to 'er 'arsh like. She, bein' tired of 'im and rattled over 'avin' to part with 'er 'usband—I mean her real 'usband—on account of 'im, picked up a silver platter from the buffet and thfew it at 'im. Then there was trouble in the family and no mistake."

"Which family?" asked Mrs. Vanderdecker.

"Both of 'em."

"Well?"

"That's the end of the story so far as I got it from the servants' 'all, but what's come out in the paper this mornin' tells 'ow it ended."

"Read it."

"'Scandal in 'igh life. The outgoin' Cunard steamer yesterday took the wife of Rochester Bonner, who eloped with Albert Robinson. Mrs. Bonner was formerly the wife of Robinson and was divorced from him three years ago to marry Mr. Bonner. Society is greatly shocked.'"

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Frances Kingsley

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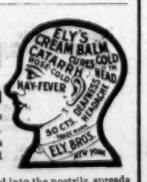

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Thirty-two inch wide lawn, fine quality, special this week, 10 yards to each customer, as long as it lasts, for 2½c per yard.

One lot Scotch lawns, 10 yards to a customer, for 3½c per yard.

A big drive in Batiste, all pretty colors, at 4½c yard.

Remnant Percales, yard wide special this week at 5c yard.

A big lot of nice pretty lawns in 15c values for 8 and 10c this week.

Domestic Goods Department

Yard wide Bleaching at 4½, 6, 7, 8 and 9c yard.

Good wide fine dress Cambric in remnants, a special drive at 6c yard.

Four by four unbleached sheeting at 4½c per yard.

Beautiful Sea Island sheeting at 5c yard.

Dress Goods Department.

58-inch wide 75c Ettermene, this sale 48c yard. 38-inch 65c black granite cloth for 47c yard. 85c, all wool Nun's Veiling for 69c yard. ½-inch all wool Bedford cord standard $1 value for 69c yard; 44 inch $1 Dail for 69c yard; black Brilliantine and Mohair from 29c to 85c yard; reduced from 40c and $1.25 yard.

Silk Department.

27 inch $1 Penn de Crepe in all shades, 89c this week. 27 inch China Silk at 45c yard. Ten styles new washable waist silks, not 50c, but 39c this week. 50c standard Taffeta silks for 39c yard.

Linen Department.

60 inch wide white bleached table damask, not 40c, but 23c per yard—this sale.

Linen Doilies, with fringe—this sale 25c dozen—worth 40c.

Beautiful mercerized Damask, 60 inches wide, at 50c.

A full line of Towels from 4½c to 50c each. Our 50c Towels this week for 35c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases from 48c to $1 and 9c to 15c.

Clothing Department.

Our stock is not broken, everything is complete—we have been closing out largelines from the factories and we have plenty of good Clothing to sell.

75 boys' warranted fast black clay worsted suits for this sale, special, at 69c a suit.

100 washable suits for boys—48c to $2.50 a suit.

25 men's suits made of Gray Denim, worth $3.50, this sale $1.98 a suit. 25 man's Black Cheviot suits, all wool, worth $6.00, this sale $3.98.

18 light weight washable suits for men; this week $1.69 worth $2.98.

Our all wool 2 piece crash suits are from $3.98 to $7.98.

Just received 240 pair all wool Pants for men worth $1.98 for $1.19 this week.

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 3:01 a m, Hamlet 5:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:53 a m, Pembroke 10:53 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 05 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

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DAILY.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 23, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	3 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar N w York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	11 07 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 13 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 45 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	12 10 a m	4 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 55 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 00 p m	3 00 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 50 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	6 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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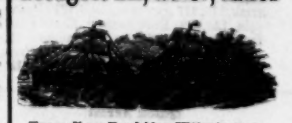

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 30.

THE T. PERCY JONES MURDER.

Argument Heard on Application of Men in Jail at Wilson for Bail—Judge Has Case Under Advisement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, May 29.—Argument in the application of the six men remaining in the Wilson county jail of the eleven originally arrested and indicted for the murder of T. Percy Jones, the Arkansas insurance man, for release on bail under habeas corpus proceedings, was closed to-day. Additional testimony was offered by the State to show guilt. The defence introduced no witnesses. The main evidence against the men is the admission of John Allen, who was in Jones' room when the mob assassinated Jones, that the men arrested were with him This is borne out by the fact that they were on the street just after the killing. Judge Brown, who presided, has taken the case under advisement and will render his decision to-morrow.

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

Two of the Crew of the Portuguese Barquentine Held for Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 29.—A special from Newbern, N. C., to the *Observer* says:

Manuel Penilla and Nuno Fernandez, two of the crew of the wrecked Portuguese barquentine Vera Cruz, were tried before United States Commissioner Hill to-day for violating Section 2865 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. The law provides that any person with intent to defraud the revenue of the United States by smuggling any goods, wares or merchandise subject to duty by law, or every such person who is his, her or their aider and abettor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $500. The government was not ready for trial, consequently the case was continued until June 11th. The defendants were required to give a justified bond for $500, but being unable to do so, they were ordered to jail until their trial. The prosecution was assisted by an interpreter, as neither of the defendants could speak English.

PRINT CLOTHS MARKET.

Two Mills Closed for Lack of Cotton, Others Expected to Follow.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., May 29.—The sales for the week in the local print cloths market amounted to about 200,000 pieces. The market continues firm on a basis of 3¼ cents for regulars; an advance of 1-16 over last week's price. Manufacturers are reported as being unwilling to dispose of goods at prevailing prices on account of the high level of the cotton market. The Borden City No. 1 and Merchants No. 3 have closed for lack of cotton. If conditions do not change materially within a week or two other individual concerns are expected to follow the course of those mills now closed in order that it may lessen the production and help to boom the price of cloth.

NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.

Nothing Known in Washington of Reported International Affair Next Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Nothing is known here of the report that an international naval demonstration is to be held at Hampton Roads next year in connection with the opening of the St. Louis world's fair. At least no proposition to issue invitations through the United States government to foreign maritime powers has yet taken shape. It is expected, however, that the government will extend invitations of this kind upon the occasion of the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown, which is expected to receive the support of the Atlantic coast States in 1907. The vessels in that case will be gathered in Hampton Roads, where the harbor is ample to shelter the combined navies of the world.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, May 29th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 29th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	28,028	20,564
Total receipts to this date	7,574,974	7,374,473
Exports for week..	26,263	55,020
Total exports to date	6,302,050	6,186,352
Stock in all U. S. ports.	311,342	434,326
Stock at all interior towns.....	80,704	160,535
Stock in Liverpool,	635,000	1,004,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	39,000	27,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 2,050,019 bales; New Orleans, 2,230,070; Mobile, 210,003; Savannah, 1,388,673; Charleston, 309,257; Wilmington, 324,568; Norfolk, 502,117; Baltimore, 43,302; New York, 54,816; Boston, 96,922; Newport News, 14,953; Philadelphia, 25,742; Brunswick, 118,217; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 135,379; Port Arthur, 82,957; Port Townsend, 89,584; San Francisco, 35,347; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,587; Eagle Pass, 12,479; Laredo, 13,709. Total, 7,574,974 bales.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. H. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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TERRIBLE FLOODS IN WESTERN STATES

Destructive Storms in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS.

City of Topeka Surrounded by Water. Bridges Washed Away—Railroad Station Flooded—Part of Lincoln, Neb., a Great Lake.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

GUTHRIE, OKLA, May 29.—Reports of destructive storms throughout the territory continue to arrive. At Harrison the flood killed five people—Mrs Bryles and child, a child of John Alexander, and two persons whose bodies have not been recovered. The drowning of several Indians is reported from Anadarko. In Gay county a tornado killed Mrs. Isaac Jones, wrecked four postoffices and near Little Rode demolished a farm house.

At Wellston the storm is reported to have injured fatally one woman and destroyed several buildings. At Hobart all but three of a herd of fifty-two cattle were drowned in the flood.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 29.—Thirty-six hours of heavy and almost continuous rainfall have aggravated the flood situation at Lincoln. The low lying district in the western part of the city is to-night a great lake, many houses being surrounded and partly submerged. Whole families among the poorer classes are to-night sheltered in the court house and ward school rooms.

The basement of the building occupied by W. J. Bryan's *Commoner* office was flooded to the depth of nearly two feet, damaging paper stock and part of Mr. Bryan's library to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Worst Ever Known.

TOPEKA, KAS., May 29.—Six bridges across the Kansas river collapsed this afternoon on account of high water. The flood situation is the worst ever known in Kansas.

TOPEKA, KAS., May 29.—At 9:30 o'clock to-night the water had surrounded the whole of North Topeka. More than two thousand people are homeless. The river is rising fast, and it is estimated that by to-morrow fully ten thousand people will be homeless. The Union Pacific railroad station is flooded.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 29.—Orders were issued to-night to send more troops to Jackson. Colonel Roger Williams, who was called to Lexington to-night, received a cypher message from Major Embry Allen, who is in command in his absence at Jackson, stating the necessity for more men. Colonel Williams conferred with Gov. Beckham, who approved the call. Colonel Williams then ordered the Danville company to Jackson. Colonel Williams later sent an order to Louisville for the company there to be held in readiness for orders to move in case further reinforcements are needed.

The Danville company will increase the battalion to about 175 men. If this force is found to be insufficient the Louisville troops can be sent.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, for the week ending May 29th, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,734,820 bales, against 2,846,965 last week and 3,049,068 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,571,820 bales, against 1,661,965 last week and 2,034,468 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,153,000 bales, against 1,185,000 last week and 1,015,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,512,000 bales, against 1,779,000 last year; in Egypt, 63,000 bales, against 120,000 last year; in India, 784,000 bales, against 554,000 last year, and in the United States, 416,000 bales, against 607,000 last year.

RIOTOUS ITALIANS

Attacked Negro Laborers at Work in Harlem, N. Y., But Were Driven Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—About 200 Italians, who were formerly employed on the subway but are now on a strike, gathered in Harlem to-day and made a descent on the non-union negro laborers, who were at work on the tunnel. The Italians were armed with picks, shovels, clubs, pieces of lead pipe, and similar weapons. In a moment there was a lively affray. A squad of patrolmen advanced on the Italians and rained blows on them, right and left. The rioters made a brief show of resistance, and then scattered and fled in all directions. A majority of the gang gathered again, however, and attacked the men engaged in work on the concourse. Again the police were on the spot in the nick of time and prevented serious rioting.

FOUR NOTED PRISONERS

Escaped from the County Jail at Jackson, Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, TENN., May 29.—Four noted prisoners, all of whom were convicted in Shelby county, escaped from the county jail to-day. They are Sam Miller, wife murderer, under sentence of death; Lee Kahn and George Day, hold-up men, sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment, and George Carroll, bank robber, sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary. The men sawed their way through a window in the second story of the jail and let themselves to the ground with blankets. A vigorous search aided by bloodhounds is in progress.

R., F. & P. RAILROAD.

Mortgage to Secure a Bond Issue for General Improvements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 29.—A $4,000,000 mortgage is being recorded in record office of chancery court, this city. It is given by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company to the Central Trust Company of New York, to secure a bond issue to the amount of $4,000,000. The object of the company in placing the mortgage and issuing the bonds is to double track and otherwise improve its plant. The mortgage covers 38 printed pages. The work of recording it will occupy several days.

MOUNTAIN DESPERADOES RIDING NIGHT AND DAY.

Expected to Make an Attempt to Release the Two Men in Jail at Jackson, Ky. Preparations to Receive Them.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

JACKSON, KY., May 29.—The town is perfectly quiet to-night. A heavy storm has been raging since sunset. The guard has not been increased in numbers the past twenty-four hours, but all roads are under surveillance. There is no censorship The correspondents are kept within the confines of Camp Jackson after sundown, but their dispatches are given to messenger boys, who are escorted to the telegraph office, one mile away, by a detail of militia.

Rumor is persistent that the mountaineers are gathering and will make an attempt to release Jett and White and the vigilance of the authorities has been doubled. The Gatling and Hotchkiss guns are now in places believed to be the most advantageous to the troops and for the protection of the jail

What is believed to be the first accurate information regarding an attempt to release Jett and White came in to-day. It is said that several of the mountain desperadoes have been riding night and day since the two prisoners were lodged in jail here, spreading the news of the capture and urging the mountaineers to be prepared to rescue their comrades The military authorities here have no further intelligence from the mountains and although many efforts have been made to secure something definite, it has been fruitless.

It has been decided to keep up an outpost on all roads and mountain passes, not only at night but during the day. This probably will result in a call for more troops, and the field of operation is thus widened.

Attorneys for both sides in the Jewett and White cases agreed to day to allow a jury to be drawn from another county than Breathitt. When court convened Judge Redwine overruled the objection of Mr. MacNeal of the defence, and set the case for Monday June 1, when the commonwealth will make its announcement. The trial will not be entered into then unless the conditions are considered favorable by both sides.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Infant Salvation One of the Topics Discussed at Yesterday's Session of the General Assembly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LEXINGTON, VA., May 29.—The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly to day discussed at length the report of the standing committee on home missions, but reached no conclusion. Standing committee reports on systematic beneficence, Sabbath and church and Christian education were submitted and placed on docket. The reports of the Bible cause and auditing committees were adopted. The committees appointed to examine records of synods of Louisiana, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida, reported the records to be correct. The overture of the Fayetteville Presbytery asking changes in the requirements regarding Latin theses was denied by the assembly. In response to the overtures from the presbyteries of Atlanta, Bethel, Cherokee, Concord, West Hanover, Enoree, King's Mountain, Montgomery and Pee Dee, a permanent committee, consisting of Rev. Drs. Thomas H. Law, John S. Watkins, and J. T. Plunkett, and T. J. Moore, and George B. Harmon was appointed on the Bible cause.

The afternoon session of the General Assembly was devoted entirely to the discussion of an overture from Tuscaloosa presbytery touching on a change in the wording of the Confession of Faith relative to infant salvation, in which the word "elect" was asked to be omitted before infant. The committee recommended a negative answer to the overture, and Dr. W. H. Marquess, of Louisville, Ky., offered the following substitute:

"We recommend that the request of the Tuscaloosa presbytery be answered in the negative, for the reason that the section as thus amended would not fully state and properly correlate the doctrines of grace as held by our church in relation to the salvation of infants."

This was adopted by the assembly with a few dissenting voices. This, with some foot notes which Dr. Marquess proposed to be inserted in the Confession of Faith, which were to be sent to each presbytery in the assembly for their future consideration and vote, brought forth many eloquent appeals for and against the same from some of the leading commissioners of the assembly. The foot notes were as follows:

I. "This language is not properly construed as teaching that any infants dying in infancy are not saved."

2. "The Holy Scripture, when fairly interpreted, warrants us in believing that all infants who die in infancy are included in the election of grace and are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Holy Spirit."

The motion to submit the two foot notes to each presbytery for a vote was lost.

Some of the commissioners went home to-day, and if the assembly does not adjourn to-night there is likely to be a lively exodus to-morrow. This assembly has been in sitting longer than any other for many years past.

TENNESSEE COAL MINES.

Injunction Issued to Restrain Union Miners at Coal Creek.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 29.—All of the injunctions issued to restrain union miners from blockading the mines of the Tennessee Coal Company, at Coal Creek, were served to day and the mines were not molested, though they are still closed on account of the death of the brother of the manager. It is the announced intention of the Tennessee Company to resume operations on next Monday. The Royal Coal and Coke Company, from which mine men went to join in the blockade of the Tennessee Company's mine, is still closed.

INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.

Story Told by Negro Caused Arrest of Two Prominent Planters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 29.—One of the negroes who was recently in bondage to a white citizen of Goodwater, Ala., told to-day what he knew of involuntary servitude of negroes which has already caused the arrest of two prominent planters The negro said he had been in bondage more than a year, on a chain gang near Goodwater, and all for a debt of six dollars. He told of a negro man and negro woman having been brutally whipped to death. The names are withheld until the United States grand jury adjourns.

MERRITT ANSWERS TULLOCH'S CHARGES

He Makes Serious Accusation Against Former Cashier of Washington Postoffice.

HIS REMOVAL NO MISTAKE.

Says That a Transaction in Which Tulloch Was Concerned in 1898 Appears to Comprehend the Presentation of a False Voucher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Postmaster General Payne to-day made public the reply of Postmaster Merritt, of this city, to the Tulloch charges. The Merritt response makes serious accusations against former Cashier S. W. Tulloch, of the Washington postoffice, saying that a transaction in which Mr. Tulloch was concerned in 1898 "appears to comprehend the presentation of a false voucher, which is made a crime by the statutes."

Mr. Merritt's reply further alleges that receipts were signed in blank on the pay rolls during Mr. Tulloch's regime as cashier, and that the files do not indicate any complaint of irregularities against the Washington postoffice filed by Mr. Tulloch while he was in office. Mr. Merritt says the general practice of giving employes duties seemingly incompatible with their positions is no abuse, and that the practice of paying certain expenses of the Postoffice Department out of the Washington City postoffice funds always has existed and is proper.

Mr. Merritt says the removal of Cashier Tulloch was no mistake; that the accounts were in a tangled condition, and that Tulloch refused to straighten them out unless paid $500, Mr. Merritt asserts that a number of the irregularities to which Tulloch called attention were due to Tulloch's own neglect or ignorance. Mr. Merritt says he had discretionary authority to remove Tulloch whom he charges with being arbitrary in manner, occupying much of the time with important private business, and a "venturesome man in the field of speculation."

Concerning alleged Porto Rican abuses, Mr. Merritt says the final account therefore was settled with the auditor without material loss. Mr. Merritt says that what Mr. Tulloch says were disallowances by the comptroller of the treasury in the Washington account for the quarter ended September 30th, 1898, amounting to some thirty or forty thousand dollars, were not such in reality. They were merely demands made by him for explanation as to certain items in the account which his expert examiner had some doubt about, amounting to a very considerable sum, and the objections were finally withdrawn.

The reply of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith will be given out Sunday. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's reply, which will be made public later, according to Postmaster General Payne, denies that he ever asked investigation of the office of the first assistant postmaster general.

The postmaster general to-day announced the completion of the salary rolls of all the first and second class postoffices in the country. The only irregularities reported, all of which have been ordered to be corrected immediately, were the payment to fourteen assistant postmasters of a larger salary than they should receive under the department's policy, payments to a few clerks of more than the law allows and the existence of designations unknown to the law for positions in seventeen postoffices. Mr. Payne said that none of these items indicated any wrong doing, and he regards this net result of the overhauling of the rolls of upwards of 1,300 presidential postoffices as gratifying.

The postmaster general has directed that such of these charges as involve corrections of violations of law shall take effect next Monday, and changes made to conform to the rules and practice of the department will be operative July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year. Most of these excessive allowances were made during the administration of George W. Beavers, who suddenly resigned his position as superintendent of salaries and allowances immediately after the investigation of affairs of the Postoffice Department began.

Samuel A. Groff, who was arrested Wednesday for complicity in the Machen bribery case, appeared to-day before United States Commissioner Taylor and renewed his bond for $5,000 for his appearance June 9th, when he and his brother will be given a hearing.

Late this afternoon the Kansas river bridges at Maple Hill, Rossville, Silver Lake, Bellevue and St. George were washed out. The new steel bridge at Willfrid, is damaged beyond repair and at Topeka the street railway bridge is useless. Several hundred cattle have been drowned. The Rock Island has news of a bad cloudburst near Herrington which has put all the streams out of their banks. Fifteen inches of water fell in Abiline last night and more to-day. Business houses are collapsing and the entire town is panic stricken.

Last night's rain extended all over Central and Northern Kansas, all of which is drained by the Kansas river. Rain fell during the morning at many of the flooded points and this afternoon another heavy rain, almost a cloudburst, fell. The police and fire departments in Topeka are endeavoring to rescue people from the flood on the north side of the river.

The condition of "Little Russia," the Russian settlement in North Topeka, is serious. The entire settlement is under water and a current has started through the district.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAS., May 29.—The loss by flood in Morris county is estimated at $1,000,000. Four persons were drowned here last night. Edward Clements perished while endeavoring to save his daughter. Ralph Phillips, while trying to rescue a little girl named Woods, was drowned with her. Slacking lime set fire to the M. R. Smith lumber yard, which was burned, together with the Farmer's and Drovers Bank and Robbins drug store, the loss being $50,000. The big main street bridge over the Neosho river went down. All the business houses were flooded. Miles of Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks were washed out. More than a hundred houses are under water and twenty have floated away.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 7; Washington, 12.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 3.
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 7.
Cleveland, 2; Chicago 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 4.
New York, 3; Boston, 0.

U. S. CRUISER GALVESTON

Work of Completing the Vessel to be Done at Norfolk Navy Yard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, May 29.—After further consideration of the question, Acting Secretary Darling has decided that the work of completing the cruiser Galveston shall be done at the Norfolk navy yard. This vessel was under construction at the ship yard of Trigg & Company, at Richmond, Va., and was about two-thirds finished when the company failed.

The Navy Department considered the expediency of reletting the contract for the completion of the vessel, and also the advisability of doing the work itself at Richmond at the expense of the sureties of the contractors, but finally both plans were rejected in favor of having the work done at the Norfolk navy yard.

GAME OF FOURTEEN INNINGS.

Picked Teams from Home Teams and Collegians Played Yesterday.

A picked team from the Wilmington High School and Cape Fear Academy yesterday engaged a team from among the home-returning collegians and for fourteen long innings neither team could break a tie of 7 to 7. Orrell's pitching and the short stop work of Myers for the picked team and Louis Moore's catching and the batting of McIntyre were the features. The line-up was as follows:

COLLEGE.		PICKED.
Wescott	2b.	Green
Moore	c.	King
McIntyre	1b.	Crow
Banks	p.	Orrell
James	s.s.	Myers
Linder	3b.	Morse
Croom	l.f.	Brinkley
Wessell	c.f.	Voigt
Branch	r.f.	Cantwell

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

College...1 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0
Picked....0 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0

Summary—Struck out, by Banks, 12; Orrell, 11. Base on balls, off Banks, 1; off Orrell, 2. Hits, off Banks, 10; off Orrell, 8.

The teams will play again next week.

Municipal Court Yesterday.

There were few cases of general interest in the Mayor's court yesterday. Wm. Lofton, colored, charged with a simple assault, was fined $10 and required to pay the costs, while Martha Spann and Louberta Pierson, colored, defaulting witnesses in the case, were required to pay the cost. Vergie Loftin, colored, was fined $5 for a simple assault.

Fish Factory at Shallotte.

Yesterday the STAR mentioned that a new menhaden rendering plant would soon be established near Southport. Mr. Ed. Taylor, of this city, has established still another plant at Shallotte and the machinery is now being installed. While not so large as the big factories at Old Brunswick, the smaller industries promise to be very profitable.

TO IMPROVE THE STATE HOUSE.

Legislative Committee is Arranging for Plans for Enlarging Building.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.—Gov. Aycock, Chief Justice Walter Clark, W. A. Graham, of Oxford, and Jno. C. Drewry, of Raleigh, the committee appointed by the Legislature the procure plans for remodeling to present State House, to-day selected Frank P. Milburn, of Atlanta to prepare plans to be submitted at the next Legislature. The idea is as far as possible to keep the present building intact and make changes in keeping with its Dane style. Room is to be made for the Supreme Court, Supreme Court library, State library, Corporation Commission and Superintendent of Public Instruction. Larger quarters are to be provided for those State officers now in the Capitol. The Legislative halls are to be enlarged and improved with elevators; ventilating and heating plants to be installed.

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday adopted unanimously resolutions calling upon the people of the United States and the senators themselves to use their utmost endeavors to secure the expulsion of Apostle Reed Smoot from the national Senate.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Will Sell or exchange a first class saddle horse for a No. 1 carriage horse. B. F. Keith. my 28 3t th sa su

Wanted—To buy 10,000 old feather beds. Highest cash prices paid. Address Northern Feather Co., care of STAR. my 29 3t*

If the little children are broken out with the heat take them to Wrightsville Beach. Car every half hour. my 30 1t

Notice—Will open to-day Ice cream parlor at my Bakery 109 South Front street, where best cream will be served at popular prices. Cold milk, sandwiches, pies, cakes and best bread in the city. A. B. Cook, Proprietor. my 30 3t

A Day at Wrightsville Beach will do the children good. Cars every half hour. my 29 tf

Wanted—A first class cook, white or colored. Apply The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street. my 29 1t

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 12 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
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Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 5 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Thomas' Church. First Mass, 7 A. M. High Mass, sermon, 9:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Evening service at 8 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. There will be no morning service.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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